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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Vodvil Will Show Last Time Tonight At Washington Hi

D. M. Carvo at the stage is all set for one of the biggest and best vodvils yet produced by the Washington Union High School, the second performance to be given tonight.

The initial program was given to a full house last night. Approximately 175 students are participating and numerous colorful and novel episodes make up the presentation.

Miss Sibyl Botelho is director and is being assisted by other members of the faculty and a large student committee. Among the most interesting numbers are the following:

Treasure Island tap team, Marjory Hunt and Bob Hunt, assisted by six other dancers; the farmettes with Phyllis Owens as soloist; the immigration stunt with Paul Rivers, George Mathiesen and Tony Lopez; sailor chorus with Lawrence Moise, Harriette DeLeon as soloists and Mary Ethel Ewer as dancer; vocal trio by Marge Trenouth, Leslie Stuart and Gertrude Mozetti;

A Dutch chorus with Dutch dancers featuring a dance duet by Nelle Warren and Mary Cattaneo; solo by Phyllis Owen; Ferdinand the Bull with guitar accompaniment by Vincent Santiago and Richard Silva; solo, Patty Costa; the Umbrella act with Margaret Kitashima and Howard Alves as soloists; solo by Thelma Van Ike; accordian chorus; Don Dias' Swingmasters; the Broadway chorus; boys' fashion show; waltz act featuring solos by Lorraine Peterson and Paul Manley.

The "Ferdinand" act includes George Bonde as reader and John Dusterberry as matador. Also taking part in this skit will be Spanish singers and dancers, picadores and bandilleros, Vincent, guitar player and Flemina Silva, trumpeteer.

Laura Lee Zwissig is official pianist.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN MOVIE QUIZ CONTEST ON MONDAY, FEB. 27

NILES — Announcement of the winners in the Movie Quiz Contest, conducted during recent months, which was expected would be made next Monday evening has been postponed one week.

The winners will be announced Monday evening, February 27, from the stage of the Niles Theatre. According to William Helm, theatre manager, the postponement was necessary because more time was necessary for the judges to arrive at decisions due to the large number of entries in the contest.

We are thinking of opening a second hand store to accommodate township citizens when time comes to discard their regalia.

TOYON BRANCH COLLECTS BOOKS FOR BENEFIT SALE

NILES — Have you any books you are willing to donate to the sale to be held for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay? If so, send them to the book tea to be given for the benefit of Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Monday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All friends of the branch are invited. Miss Mary Barnby, Alameda County librarian, will be the speaker and vocal music will be furnished by Mrs. Lawrence Bunting. There will be an exhibit of unique and old books.

Members of the branch are asked to bring books they are willing to donate to be sold at the tea or at a later rummage sale. Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, and other members of the branch will be hostesses.

SENIOR SCOUTS HAVE NEW GUIDE

NILES — The troop committee appointed Lawrence W. Sharpe to the post of senior guide for the Niles Senior Boy Scout patrol at a meeting Monday night. Fred Duffie was named to succeed Sharpe as committee secretary.

THREE SPOTLIGHT HUNTERS DRAW BIG FINES IN COURT

CENTERVILLE — County Game Warden Fred Rogers of Centerville and two employees of the San Francisco Water Department nabbed three spotlight hunters at the Calaveras Dam at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. They pleaded guilty before Judge J. A. Silva on Tuesday and were fined a total of \$100.

The men were Louis Ambrose, 28, of 3336 San Leandro st., driver of the car, fined \$50; Willie Toechini, 22, of 905 57th ave., fined \$25 and August DeMarco, 21, 5328 E. 10th st., fined \$25, all of Oakland. With Rogers were Dan and Jerome McCarthy.

Guests At Luncheon Inspect Construction Of School Building

NILES — Members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and their guests made a tour of the new wing of the Niles Grammar School following the annual luncheon in the cafeteria Monday.

E. D. Bristow, principal, commented on some of the various features of the new building, including the 52 by 23 foot stage, auditorium which will seat 450 and provide gymnasium space for students, quarters for the dental clinic, teachers room, etc. The first wing will be completed by April 1.

C. W. Kraft presided at the meeting. Announcement was made of the discussion for next week's meeting at which time enlargement of the fire district will be considered and of a first aid demonstration to be given at the school next Tuesday night by the P. G. & E. first aid team.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Agnes Nihill, E. F. Glassbrook, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, C. W. Kraft and Miss Celeste Bunker.

School Principal Selected For Honor Of Life Membership

NILES — E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar School, was honored with a life membership in the Parent Teachers Association at the annual Founders Day program given at the school Tuesday night. The award carries a \$25 scholarship contributed to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to be used as a loan fund for students.

Presentation of the life membership pin to Bristow was made by Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president, who expressed appreciation of P. T. A. members for cooperation shown him.

The candle-lighting ceremony arranged by Mrs. C. N. Myrick, program chairman, gave a resume of P. T. A., organized in 1897 by Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Alice Birney, up to its organization in the Niles unit in 1926. Assisting were Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Miss Louise Ingliss, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. J. J. Alberg, Mrs. John Galvin and Mrs. A. B. Leaske. A candle was also lighted for deceased members of the local unit.

Bristow gave a brief history of the local organization, organized on April 23, 1926 with Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, secretary.

At the next meeting, Mrs. Townsend was elected the first president; Mrs. Roland Bendl, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, secretary; Mrs. James Fallon, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Wilson, auditor; Mrs. H. B. Rathbun, historian and E. D. Bristow, parliamentarian. Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth were appointed delegates.

The present cafeteria program in which thousands of lunches are served and many free lunches and free milks given to the needy, grew from a lunch committee appointed at the first meeting 13 years ago.

Music Association Meets To Discuss Future Activities

Further plans for future activities of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association will be discussed at a dinner meeting of the board of governors and committee chairmen at the Green Shutter Hotel at Hayward next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made with the hotel direct.

An interesting meeting was held at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday with discussion centering chiefly about the suggestion that outside professional directors be employed. It was practically unanimous that the leaders should be chosen from Southern Alameda County though no action was taken.

Representative business men of this section present complimented President John C. Kimber upon the success achieved in the few months that the association has been organized. It was estimated that approximately 1,000 individuals had attended concerts given by the band, orchestra and chorus in Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Centerville.

Among those taking part in the discussion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kimber and Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles; Henri Salz, Miss Sibyl Botelho, Dwight Thornburg of Centerville; S. G. Scott of Newark; Eric Ruus, I. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, Richard Coughlin, Miss Ide Morse, Jack Murphy, H. B. Long, Digby Smith, Mrs. Catherine Brownell of Hayward; Dr. C. W. Mack, A. F. Isensee and John Bedynek of Livermore.

Both Ruus and Parsons of Hayward expressed gratification at success achieved so far by the association and the hope that the organization would continue. They also warned against a too-ambitious program of expansion and suggested that gradual growth would be more lasting.

HOST OF FRIENDS ATTEND OPENING OF SOLON BROTHERS

NILES — Approximately 500 people attended the barbecue given last Saturday night by Leon and Cyrus Solon in celebration of the opening of their new service station and tavern.

Assisting at the barbecue pit were Chief Tony Alves of the Niles Fire Department, Frank McGowan, Tony Silva and Barney Baciocchi of Niles. Also aiding in receiving the guests were Chief Fred Rogers of the Centerville Fire Department and Fritz Fernandez of Mission San Jose.

Floral greetings were sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, the California Nursery, John Campe, Blase and Mary Lanipa, Briscoe and Murphy, the Florence Restaurant, Henry P. Machado and the children of Cy and Leon, Leona, Bob and Cy, Jr.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OPENED TO PUPILS

DECOTO — A \$11,000 improvement program at the Decoto Grammar School has been completed and the auditorium, closed for repairs for several months, was opened to the students last Friday with the showing of a motion picture.

The building has been made earthquake proof, air conditioned and new lighting facilities have been installed.

Country Club Has Patriotic Program Tuesday Afternoon

CENTERVILLE — Ten civic and fraternal organizations and the Boy Scouts and Cubs joined with the Country Club of Washington Township in a patriotic program at the club house Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremonial directed by W. T. Lindsay, field executive of the scouts, who initiated their 29th anniversary week with this affair. Massed flags of organizations sponsoring citizenship programs in the township added to the impressiveness of the ceremony. Mrs. Harriett Thornburg acted as pianist.

Jack Kimber lead the salute to the flag, Bruce Roeding gave the Cub promise, Doremus Scudder lead the scout oath and law and George Mathiesen gave the citizenship pledge of the Senior Patrol. Others taking part were Arthur Cotton and Joe Pereira of the American Legion, Lillian Tobin and Marie Duarte of the Auxiliary, Matt Mathiesen of Washington Parlor of Native Sons, Margaret White of Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters and Vernon Ichisaka, president of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The seeds will be secured by Fred Duffie, president, at a reduced cost. All those who wish them should contact members of the Junior Chamber.

It was also decided to go ahead with the placing of street signs in Niles. Lumber has already been purchased and the signs will be made by the Niles Home Work Shop Guild. The Kraft plant is being asked to stencil the names on the signs. Dr. T. C. Wilson is chairman of this project.

The speaker of the day was Paul Jackson, attorney for the California State Automobile Association, who spoke on "The Men Who Made the Constitution", pointing out various reasons why the Constitution of the United States has withstood 152 years while governments have succeeded each other in other countries.

A skit by Mrs. J. C. Shinn's Citizenship Class of the Washington Union High School showed the method of procedure of becoming a citizen with Fritz Waltenberger giving the preamble of the Constitution in French, German, Holland-Dutch and English.

A motion picture showing the Americanization work being done in the Southern mountains was shown by Barton Webb of the night school. The picture was made 18 years ago under the direction of Mrs. Alma Inman Parker, formerly of Niles.

PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

IRVINGTON — Funeral services for John Olive, 51, of Irvinington were held Monday morning from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at the Holy Ghost church and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The deceased passed away at the San Jose hospital after a short illness. He was a native of St. George Islands and had been in this country for 37 years. He had been employed at the Costa dairy at Irvinington. He was a member of the Hayward I. D. E. S.

He was the husband of Maria V. Olive and the father of Richard and Robert Olive of Irvinington, Tony Azevedo of San Jose, Marie Connor of San Francisco and Lena Azevedo of Irvinington; and was the brother of Rita Connor of Los Angeles, Mary Gonsales of Petaluma and Joe Oliveira of Tomales.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18—Newark Firemen's Auxiliary Valentine dance, Swiss Hall.
Feb. 18—Ladies night of Irvinington J. C.'s
Feb. 20—Senior Boy Scouts organize at High School.
Feb. 21—First Aid demonstration, Niles school; 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 27—Book tea at Mrs. J. C. Shinn's. Public invited.
Feb. 28—Founders' Day, Alvarado P. T. A.
Feb. 28—Centerville P. T. A. 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 29—Joint meeting of Presbyterians. Centerville, 7:30 p. m.
Mar. 2—Night meeting, Irvinington P. T. A.
Mar. 8—Thirty-ninth anniversary of O. E. S., Orient Chapter.
Mar. 24—Vodvil, dance, Alvarado P. T. A.
Apr. 16—Dedication of Newark fire hall.
Apr. 22—Newark Boosters Club dance, Swiss Hall.

WILL DEDICATE NEW NEWARK FIRE HALL AT PROGRAM APR. 16

NEWARK — A township wide affair is being planned to dedicate the new \$6,000 fire hall in Newark on Sunday, April 16. Plans for this celebration were made at the first meeting of the Fire Department held in the new fire hall last week. A parade will be staged during the morning and refreshments will be served at noon. A program of music and other entertainment will include demonstrations of first aid and fire fighting. Visiting dignitaries from throughout the county are expected to be present.

Niles Jaysees Will Help Citizens To Dress Up For Fair

NILES — More than \$500 worth of flower seeds will be distributed free to residents of Niles by the Junior Chamber of Commerce within the near future. This is a part of the beautification program anticipating visitors to the Golden Gate Exposition.

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New officers who are taking over the year's work are Fred Duffie, president; Dr. T. C. Wilson, vice president; Ed Enos, secretary; J. B. Smith, treasurer and Henry Vervais, Joe Viveros, Lawrence Sharpe, Lewis Lewis and Barney Baciocchi, directors.

Secure Councilors For Vacation Camps For District Scouts

NILES — Coach Judson Taylor and Alvin Morse, faculty members of Washington Union High School have been secured as councilors for the Summer camps to be conducted by the Oakland Area Council, according to announcement made this week by Homer J. Beissel, scout executive.

They will take part in camp management at Dimond Camp in Oakland and Dimond-O in the High Sierras. Taylor will have charge of all water front activities including swimming, life saving, etc. He was formerly a member of Troop No. 23 of San Francisco which has withstood 152 years while governments have succeeded each other in other countries.

News of this event was brought to Niles by Mrs. Bob Tyson who visited Captain and Mrs. Overacker this week at March Field. She accompanied Mrs. John Gannan of Lafayette and her daughter, Miss Jane Gannan who went South to enroll at U. S. C.

The bomber will circle Treasure Island between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday.

CAPTAIN OVERACKER TO PILOT PLANE OVER TREASURE ISLAND

NILES — Captain Charles Overacker of March Field has been chosen to fly the U. S. Army bomber which will participate in the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island tomorrow.

A broadcast over the Columbia network will be sent out from the bomber between 12 and 1 p. m., after which officers will be guests of the exposition.

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He is a graduate of San Jose State College where he majored in physical education and had supervision of pool work. He took post-graduate work at the University of California, since when he has been athletic coach at Washington Union High School.

Morse was a scout in Troop No. 4, in Oakland, where he made a fine record of advancement in troop committee in Centerville for from the University of California in '33, taught at Ripon and for the past four years has been at Washington Union High School where he coached basketball, track and football. He has a small sailboat of his own and picked up considerable practical knowledge while working on the waterfront at San Francisco. He will have charge of handicrafts and pioneering at the Summer camps.

Both men have their senior life saving certificates.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30 Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)

—(adv.)

Just Too Rough For Tenderfoot These Days In Centerville

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Lions Club started something in that town on Wednesday morning which won't be finished until after tomorrow night—official opening of the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island.

To begin with, at Tuesday night's meeting, it was decided that Centerville would go western "or else". Accordingly a kangaroo court was organized and officers drafted from the Lions Club membership. A special hoosgow, designed by Chick Sales was imported and established at the fire hall where court hearings were heard. All citizens refusing to don fiesta garb were tried and sentenced to incarceration or hard labor on the imported rock pile.

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Magpie Flies Into Course of Bullet
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—Australian sportsmen labor under greater inconveniences from birds than sportsmen in any other part of the world. In addition to the huge crows which amuse themselves by carrying off golf balls, a magpie got in its work during a rifle match here by swooping down and intercepting the bullet of a contestant.

INMATES OF PRISON FIND USE FOR TIME

Many Devote Their Talents To Inventions.

FOLSOM PRISON, CALIF.—Convicts in Folsom prison do more than break rocks and sleep in their cells. Many inmates improve their time with writing and inventing.

When one invented a gadget to measure the speed of a typewriter, he received general attention. It was such a simple invention and yet so handy, particularly in business schools.

One of the most peculiar inventions was a double barrelled fountain pen for bookkeepers, that changes from red to black ink at the flip of a lever. Another man brought out an improved shock absorber which is now standard equipment on a well-known truck.

Newspapers, magazines and trade publications have recognized the ability pent up within prison walls and buy many ideas for contests, promotional campaigns and selling features. One of the men worked out a parlor game which soon will be paying him royalties. Many free lance writers are busy behind prison bars. Musicians compose songs which find a ready sale. A book of yacht navigation was written by one of the inmates.

The study of law has captured the imagination of many men and while it cannot always be turned into financial gain, proves valuable in other ways. Warren Billings has studied law zealously during his many years in Folsom.

The skill in locks that many convicts possess was one reason why a man perfected a combination lock that is simple in operation but combines the best features of the ordinary spring lock and the tumblers of a safe mechanism. The combination is easily changed.

Convict Holds Record For Brevity of Parole

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—"Out again, in again 'Albert'" is a name that fellow convicts could well apply to Albert Jackson, an inmate of Spiegner state prison who undoubtedly holds some kind of record for shortness of paroles.

The man walked forth from the confines of the prison at 3 p. m. He was to have been a free man for 30 days if he behaved himself. There were chances for him to be free permanently for his parole was classed as a "test."

Jackson, however, was not free long. At 6:15 state police radio broadcasts revealed that an automobile had been stolen 35 miles north of Spiegner. An hour later the newly liberated man was apprehended by highway patrolmen near Birmingham—driving the stolen auto. He was returned to Spiegner prison.

Whip Snakes Oust Bats In Casa Grande Ruins

COOLIDGE, ARIZ.—Whip snakes are decimating the bats that roost in the famous Casa Grande ruin, northwest of Coolidge.

Ever since this pre-Columbian fortress was discovered by the first white man who came this way, its rooms and crevices have been populated by swarms of bats. Attendants on duty for the National Park service report that whip snakes, locally known as "red racers" because of their speed and color, have moved in from adjoining fields and waxed fat in the happy hunting grounds.

They lie in wait until the bats return from their nocturnal foraging expeditions, seize them and manage to swallow them without being bitten by the bats' sharp teeth.

Crippled Dog Operates His Own Wheel Chair

RANDOLPH, MASS.—Uno, 11 years old, is believed to be one of the few dogs in the world that gets around in self-operated wheel chair.

After Uno was injured in an automobile accident last April, his master, Richard Filling, constructed a truck-like contraption made from two wheels of a child's tricycle, with a hammock support for the dog's body. Now, Uno is able to propel himself by his forelegs, with his hindquarters resting in the carriageway.

Buffalo Quick Kicker
HEADSBURG, CALIF.—William Walker, 17, probably knows more about the nervous reactions of buffalo than the average American. On a visit to the San Francisco zoo, he was so attracted by the seven bison there that he could not resist the temptation to stretch out his hand and pat one. Before he could say "Jack Robinson," the buffalo had whirled around and kicked him twice on the nose.

Beauty Aids Not Intended For Children

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

MANY mothers write asking

such questions as these:

"Do you believe in permanent waves for young children?"

"My child has a very pale face. When she goes to parties should I rouge her cheeks?"

"My young daughter likes colored nail polish. She is only nine. Should I let her wear it?"

And once in a while I get a question which makes me gasp—"I want my child, who is now five years old, to have a perfect complexion when she grows up. Should I give her a facial once a week at a beauty parlor?"

Of course, my answer to all of those questions is "No—Definitely no!"

A child should be allowed to grow into an adult, unhampered. Her tender hair can be ruined with intense heat and harmful lotions; her skin can be marred for life by creams which were made for aging beauty, not virgin beauty; and how horrible to look at is a young child with lacquered nails or rouged cheeks!

If you wish your child to grow into a beauty be watchful over the fundamentals of a healthy body and mind. See that she is fed the foods that will nourish her. Foods that will strengthen her tiny bones and teeth. Foods that will keep her skin fresh as a dew-kissed petal.

Brush the darling's hair regularly, away from the scalp with a brush that is kept sterilized and used for her very own. Keep her scalp clean, free from rashes and dandruff. Try to discover a natural wave in her hair, and press it between your fingers while it is damp to encourage its curl.

Self Neglect Never Justified

What mother failed to do was this. She neglected herself in order to shower daughter with much—much she didn't need. When daughter was at the going-out age, she saw other mothers who were attractive, who could speak on current topics and books, who were more or less companionable to their own daughters. By comparing her mother fell short. Didn't she? Yes, the doting mother failed to keep modern. Her offspring outshines her.

What these disappointed mothers should do, now that their daughters have grown, is to spend much more time thinking about themselves! Buy some new clothes, get a new hair-do and a few beauty treatments—if the budget will stand for them by crossing out daughter's ordinary provisions! Those will restore self-respect.

To restore self-assurance get active in something, preferably local, which will bring you out of the home into social activity. Read books, magazines, go to movies. Develop a personality—because you have drowned yours in your daughter's. Don't blame her. She is young and youth is ruthless! Win your own self esteem back and it will not be long before people will be saying, "Alice should be attractive and talented, just look at her mother!"

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Be Kind to Tender Skins

Plain soap and water is the most reliable of all skin cleansers, but there are some skins that do not react satisfactorily to this method of cleaning.

Some women find that when they use soap and water on the face there is a tendency to dryness and itching. Sometimes a slight rash will appear for a day or so.

Women whose skins react in this manner should avoid standing under the shower, and even for the tub bath it is advisable to cover the face and neck with a cream or vaseline. A generous coat of vaseline will repel all steam and water.

When soap and water are used, it should be at a time when there is no irritation. The water should be tepid, never hot.

Use a wash cloth or complexion brush to wash well around the nose and mouth, as well as the face and neck. After a few moments remove the soap with cool water rinsing, cover the face and neck with a towel and pat dry.

Then apply a good smooth cleansing cream—one with a good oil base, and never the vanishing cream, which often has an alkali or soap base. After removing the cleansing cream, use a good tissue cream.

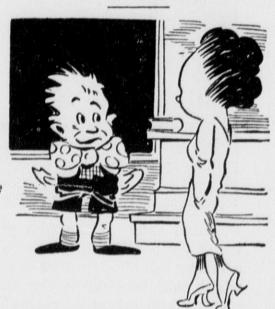
Just Say Adrenalin

There's dichlorodifluoromethane in your kitchen, even if you don't know it, and there's probably diphenyl-paraphenylendiamine, and para-isopropoxydiphenylamine and tetramethylthiuramdisulfide in your car. That first jawbreaker is the probable refrigerant in your refrigerator. The next three are curing, or accelerating or anti-oxidizing agents in auto tires. And if the doctor says so, you better get some 3, 4-dihydroxy-*p*heylmethylenomethyl-enexarbinol hydrochloride, from the druggist—but say adrenalin—it's easier, says an authority in the Philadelphia Record.



Mrs. Thorn—How do you like my new gown?
Mr. Thorn—Turn around and let me see the back.
Mrs. Thorn—No use. I took the price tag off.

ANOTHER OPINION



Teacher—The climate of the southern Pacific coast of South America is also quite warm.
Tommy Bright—Why, teacher, I thought that section was Chile!

GAINS AND LOSSES



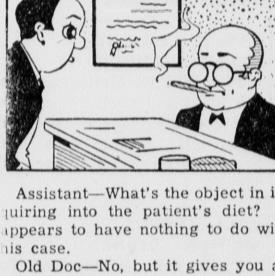
She—Do you think anything is ever gained by flirting?
He—On the contrary, many hearts are lost.

JUST FIT THE PAN



Newlywed—What an enormous pie! It looks like a football dear.
Mrs. Newlywed—But Jim it was the smallest pumpkin I could find.

HIS WEIGHT COUNTS



Assistant—What's the object in inquiring into the patient's diet? It appears to have nothing to do with his case.

Old Doc—No, but it gives you an idea of what he can afford to spend on his table and that information will help some in fixing our charges.

FIVE-AND-TEN POLISH



"Edith has the most wonderful complexion I've ever seen."
"I'll have to get her to tell me what it is."

AFTER THE BUGS



Visitor—Are the anthropoids in that building?
Attendant—No, that's the monkey house. It's the dope they use on 'em that makes 'em smell that way.

The oldest city in the United States is St. Augustine, Fla. It was settled by the Spanish in 1565, and the site has been continuously occupied ever since. The second oldest city in the United States is Santa Fe, N. M. It was founded by the Spanish, also, about the year 1605, on the site of a deserted Indian pueblo. Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, founded in 1496, is the oldest settlement of white people in the New world. The oldest settlement of white people on the mainland of the Americas is Panama, capital of the Republic of Panama. This city was founded in 1519.

The Ohio country, once a rich hunting ground for 12,000 to 15,000 Indians, was virtually uninhabited for several decades about 300 years ago, according to Dr. Beverly W. Bond, University of Cincinnati professor of history. Ohio became a "no man's land" as a result of wars between New York state Iroquois and the Ohio Erie nation in the middle of the Seventeenth century. The Erie were defeated and almost destroyed. More tribes came to this area about 1680 seeking new hunting grounds, Doctor Bond said.

Isle of Dogs Not Island

The Isle of Dogs, in London is a

district of Poplar, surrounded on

three sides by the Thames; it is

principally docks, says London An-

swers Magazine. Where it got its

name is a bit of a mystery. Some

authorities suggest that it was so

"christened" because the Royal Ken-

nels were situated there in the Sev-

enteenth century. Others say that

"dogs" is just a corruption of

"docks."

The Three Pious Monkeys

The three pious monkey statuettes

of Japan that "speak no evil, see no

evil and hear no evil" are not good

advocates of such a fine threefold

moral. These animals are ma-

caques, says Collier's Weekly,

which are among the most quarrel-

some, thievish and untrustworthy

of all primates.

Gave Venezuela Its Name

Americus Vespucci, also known

as Amerigo Vespucci, made his first

voyage of discovery in 1497. It is

believed that he landed in Honduras

and was thus the first white man

to set foot on the mainland of the

western continent. He is the man

who gave Venezuela its name. The

word means "Little Venice."

Discovered Laws of Heredity

Back in 1860 an Austrian monk,

named Mendel, discovered nature's

laws of heredity. His discovery

was made while working with com-

mon garden peas, and the prin-

ciples of heredity he discovered were

found to be applicable throughout

the plant and animal kingdoms. The

papers he wrote on the subject,

known as "the Mendelian Theory of

Heredity," were misplaced and

came to light only in 1900.

The Seven Stones

Between England's Scilly islands

and Land's End is a cluster of rocks

known as the Seven Stones, but

called "the City" by people on the

mainland. They represent all that

is left of Lyonesse, the Arthurian

land of Tristan, which finally went

to the bottom of the sea in the

great storm of A. D. 1099.

Breaking Color in Art

Breaking color in art is painting

directly on the canvas without first

mixing colors. Turner, the famous

British landscape artist, is said

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HAIL TO THE FAIR!

Into the waters of San Francisco Bay a barge poured out
its first scoopful of earth on February 11, 1936.

Today, two years later on a man-made island of 400 acres,
stand the gleaming towers and ramparts of the Golden Gate
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as California hangs out a "Welcome!" sign to Mr. and Mrs.
America for the duration of the year.

Fair days are here! From now until December, this page
of the Pacific on Treasure Island will show to millions of
visitors, in exhibits, pageantry, and merry-making, the spirit
and glamor of the West no less than the achievements and re-
sources of the West in agriculture, industry, the arts and the
sciences. Rare will be the visitor leaving Treasure Island who
will not want better to acquaint himself, if he has not already
done so, with all of the Golden State!

While California and the West depict their dramatic story
for the world, forty nations of the Pacific area and of Europe
have brought the stories of their lands to the Exposition and
will graphically describe them in terms of temple buildings,
handicraft, and priceless art treasures.

Treasure Island can be called a university, for its exhibits
will present much of educational value. It can be called a
recreation-land, for it offers much in the way of entertainment.
Or it can be called a magic city, for, set like a jewel in one of
the world's great harbors, between two of the world's greatest
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Until then—put it there pardner!
See you later.

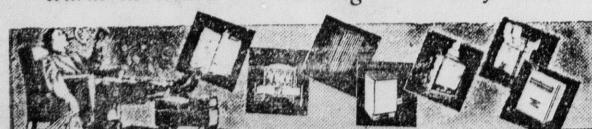
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are copartners in business and are transacting business in the State of California under the following fictitious names:

SANITARY CREAMERY

SANITARY DAIRY

and that such fictitious names or designations do not show the names of the persons interested as partners in such business.

That the names and addresses of the said copartners, as well as their places of residence, are as follows:

Joe Dutra, residing at 1436 Main Street, Santa Clara, Calif. Manuel Ramos, residing at 1191 Clay Street, Santa Clara, Calif.

That the principal place of business of said business is at No. 100 J. Street, in the City of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the aforesaid copartners are the only persons interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands the 27th day of January, 1939.

Joe Dutra
Manuel Ramos
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, ss.

On this 27th day of January, 1939, before me, ROBLEY E. MORGAN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, personally appeared JOE DUTRA and MANUEL RAMOS known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the within and annexed instrument and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County of Santa Clara, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) ROBLEY E. MORGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the County of Santa Clara, State
of California.
(Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 71145 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLES LIEBRANDT, also known as CHARLES E. F. LIEBRANDT, LIEBRANDT, also known as CHAS. LIEBRANDT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939

ALEXANDER MESQUITE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLES LIEBRANDT, also known as CHARLES E. F. LIEBRANDT, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA

Irvington, California

Attorney for Executor

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SPANISH VETERAN
GIVEN RITES

NILES—James B. Spencer, 68, Spanish American War veteran, of the Niles Home was given a military funeral at the Presidio

February 2. He was a native of New York and had lived in California 41 years. He is survived by his brother in law and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ambrose of Oakland.

Dated February 14, 1939

VITO DILORENZO, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of MARY D. LORENZ, also known as MARY D. LORENZO, deceased.

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Irvington, California

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WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Child Welfare Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. George Bonde. Mrs. A. J. Petsche will be joint hostess. The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock. All those who cannot attend should notify one of the hostesses.

OAKLAND VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK END

Miss Joy Allen of Oakland was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz.

AT AFFAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Henri Salz and Mrs. R. L. Pond attended bridge musicale in San Francisco on Saturday.

PRINCIPAL IS HONORED

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School has been made vice president of the Alameda County Educational Association which met recently at Hotel Oakland. Miss Sarah Young, principal of Parker School, Oakland, was elected president, succeeding Miss Louise Jolly of Alameda High School.

ARRIVES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dallas Paul arrived home from the East Oakland Hospital last week with her infant son, Dallas C. Paul, Jr.

HAS APPENDIX OPERATION

Philip Brazil was taken to the East Oakland hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance last week for an appendix operation.

LADIES AID HAS MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson was hostess at a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church at the church on Wednesday of last week.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson attended a leadership institute at the First Presbyterian church in Oakland Thursday night last week. Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. William Beck and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET

Young people of the Presbyterian parish will have a potluck supper at the Centerville church on Feb. 22 with June Van Ike as chairman. The social and prayer meeting committees met recently at the home of Miss Van Ike.

JOINT CHURCH MEETING HELD

Congregations of the Presbyterian parish had a potluck supper at

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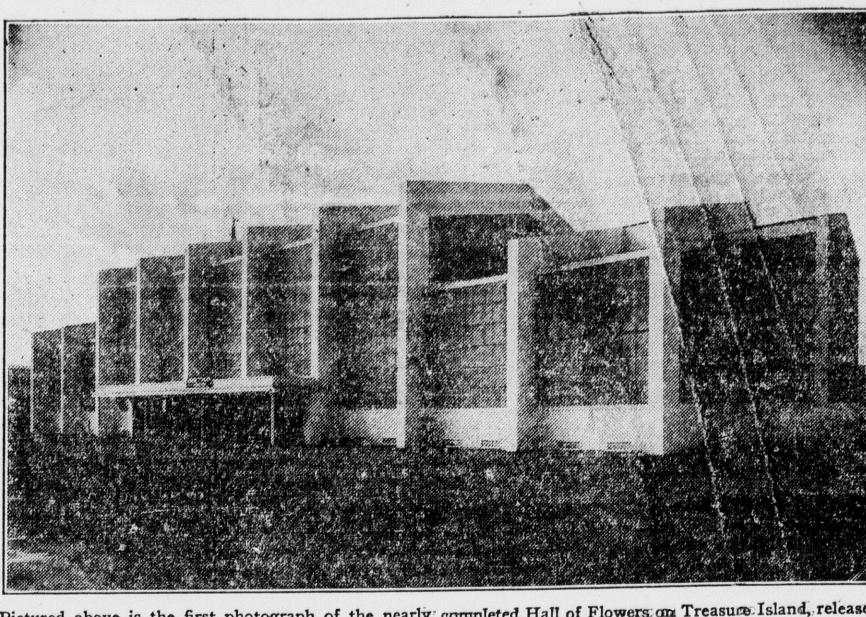
SEE PATRIOTIC MOTION PICTURE

Thirty members of Mrs. J. C. Shinn's Americanization class at the Washington Union High School witnessed a showing of a Lincoln picture on Monday night.

AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. George Holman attended a party in San Mateo Tuesday night in honor of the

THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLOWER BOX!



Pictured above is the first photograph of the nearly completed Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island, released today by the California State Commission. Flower enthusiasts from British Columbia to Mexico are eagerly awaiting opening date of the Exposition, February 18, which will inaugurate the first of 30 theme flower shows which will be held in the above imposing structure, designed by Mark Daniels. Authorities agree that the number and extent of theme displays to be presented will set a new world's record. The building is 250 feet in length and adjoins the attractive courtyard of the Southern Counties group.

LEGION UNIT HOLD JOINT AFFAIR

NILES—The Washington Township Post of the American Legion, the Auxiliary, the Sons of the Legion and the Junior Auxiliary enjoyed a joint meeting at the Legion hall Tuesday night, Feb. 7.

A potluck supper preceded the meeting and cards followed. E. D. Bristow was the speaker and the following had charge of arrangements for the supper and cards: Marion Zwissig, Carrie Nunes and Mae Santos.

PROWLERS ENTER PEPPER TREE INN

NILES—Thieves forced in a side door of the Pepper Tree Inn operated by Lawrence Bonturi between midnight and morning, Thursday of last week, and stole merchandise valued at \$5.

The thieves took two gallons of wine, a box of cigars and left a sack filled with weenies, ham, beer and cigarettes on the counter when they were evidently alarmed before making a get-away. The matter was reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Washington Township parish are attending convention at the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley this week end.

PACHECO
PURCHASES AUTO

Isaac Pacheco of Alameda purchased a 1937 Dodge from the Newark Garage Saturday.

SPEND WEEK END IN SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent the week end at Lake Tahoe and Truckee on a snow trip.

MRS. ROBINSON

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. William Robinson returned last week from a visit to Los Angeles.

TRESCOTT

RECOVERING RAPIDLY

John Ray Trescott is recovering after an attack of tonsilitis.

VALLES HOME

ROBBED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valles' home was robbed on Saturday evening. Bedclothes and other little articles were stolen. No trace of the thief was found.

MRS. FLAHERTY

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, former Newark librarian, who has been a patient for several weeks at the Jackson Lake Hospital in Oakland has improved sufficiently to be moved to a nursing home.

SCOUT COMMITTEE

MEETS AT SCHOOL

A Scout committee meeting of the Newark troop was held on Monday evening at the Newark Grammar School. The proceeds will go towards furnishing

ings in the new building.
PURCHASE NEW FIREMEN GARB

The Newark Fire Department held the first meeting at the new fire house on Monday evening with John Wilson presiding. An order was placed for new caps and shirts to replace the old ones. Coffee was served to the firemen by the Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Evalda Santos, as hostess.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax of Oakland was observed on Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion in Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr. and family of Newark were present.

VISIT IN S. F. SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bertilotti and family spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting with friends.

LAUDENSLAGERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager and son of Sacramento spent the week end in Newark visiting with Mrs. B. Laudenslager and family.

SYLVIA PERRY

VISITING HERE

Sylvia Perry of Oakland is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, and her father, Louis Perry.

MRS. PASHOTE

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Pashote, who has been spending a month in Pacific Grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, returned Sunday evening.

GROUP AT SAN RAFAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSales of Niles spent the week end in San Rafael visiting friends.

LADIES AUXILIARY

DANCE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held the regular meeting on Monday evening at the Newark Fire house.

Final plans were made for the annual Valentine dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening. The work at his barber shop.

BARBER RESUMES BUSINESS

Art Peterson, who has been ill at Fort Miley hospital for about two months, returned home on Tuesday. He will resume his work

at his barber shop.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

As the door closed, Lord Ferdinand spoke again.

"Will—will he go to London with you?"

I shook my head.

"He'll take me to Innsbruck this evening, spend the night there and be back tomorrow at noon."

"I see."

He said no more, but I saw him pick up a pencil, as though to write. Then he seemed to remember my presence and laid the pencil down.

Winter re-entered the room.

As he gave the case into my hands—

"I shall want you again," I said; "so wait within call."

"Very good, sir."

As he left the chamber, I held a paper up.

"The statement," I said. "A copy of the first of the statements your brother made. The second does not concern you, because it only deals with the secret of Brief."

The man half-rose from his chair, but I bade him sit still. Then I stepped to his side and laid the paper before him, for him to read . . .

I am glad to record that in the next three minutes that black-hearted paricide paid a part of his debt.

As he read, I saw him writhing, and the sweat fell down from his forehead, to blur the ink.

It was a frightful indictment.

Twice, while he read, he dropped his head to the table and cried aloud, and when he had done, he fairly burst into tears and laid his head down on his arm and sobbed like a child.

I drew the statement from under his sprawling arm. Then I picked up a pen and wrote . . .

When I had done, I called Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said.

Lord Ferdinand started up, lifting a visage that made even Winter blench.

"Parish? Her Grace's page? What has he?"

"To witness your signature. I shall witness it, and so will my man. But Parish is independent, and—"

"No, no. I never consented to any such thing."

"As you please," said I, and folded the statement up. "Turn out the car, Winter. I want to be at Gabble within the hour."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, and turned.

"No, no. Not that," cried the other, and savaged his thumb.

"Parish or Gabble," said I. "It's for you to choose."

After a frightful struggle—

"To witness my signature only. You'll cover the statement up?"

"Yes."

"Very . . . well."

I turned again to Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said . . .

Whilst we waited, he got to his feet and went to a glass and generally did what he could to pull himself into some shape, and I looked out the window, with folded arms.

Five minutes later, the thing was over and done.

The damning indorsement is lying before me now.

"I have read this statement through from beginning to end, and I hereby confess that all that it says is true."

FERDINAND ELBERT VIRGIL "for 22 years supposed to be Count of Brief

"Signed of his own free will

On the twenty-second July, 1936

In the presence of us:

Richard Exon

Samuel Parish

George Winter."

As Winter laid down his pen—

"That's all," I said, "thank you."

Parish inclined his head and turned to the door. "You can take my dispatch-case, Winter, and—pack my things. We leave for Innsbruck together at four o'clock."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, obediently.

I blotted the precious indorsement and folded the statement up. Then I put it into my pocket and faced the man I had bluffed.

"You've done your part," I said, "and I shall do mine." As one who is listening intently, he kept his eyes upon mine and greeted every phrase with a nod of his head. "I will recommend that you be allowed to disappear—to go, to change your name, and never come back. As I've told you, I don't think they'll do it"—a hand went up to his mouth—"the punishment doesn't matter: it's a question of righting a wrong. And that is why I think they'll insist that the case must proceed. But I shall know on Friday: and on Sunday I shall be back."

As I opened the door, I looked back—to see his outstretched hand whip back to his side. As though I had noticed nothing, I left the room.

I have no doubt at all, that before the door had closed, he had timed the timetable up.

As I took my way to the tower, I laid my plans.

I had to leave Brief at four—no question of that; for, though we

had the game won, it was highly desirable that "the Count" should take the departure which he had planned. If he fled, to avoid arrest—as, at present, he intended to do—he would indeed disappear for good and all, and would never more be heard of, because he could not take such a risk: but if he had reason to think that he had been bluffed, though now we could force his hand, he would stand upon the order of his going and would certainly be a nuisance for as long as he happened to live.

And so "the plain-clothes man" must "leave for London" at four.

And there I stood still in my tracks, for all of sudden I saw that here was my chance to do what sooner or later I had to do—that is to say, to walk out of my lady's life.

As I saw it, I think I acted, for while my whole being revolted from

the plunge ten times as awful as that into Palfrey's well, I knew in my heart that I must take it, because such a chance would never occur again.

I glanced at my watch. The time was a quarter to ten. Once my decision was taken, I could have wished that the time was a quarter to four . . .

I had already determined that no one must know what had happened till after "the Count" had fled: and now I perceived that all that I had to do was to leave a note for the Duchess, to be delivered as soon as my victim was gone.

I entered my room, to find Winter, suit-case in hand.

"Leave the packing for the moment," I said. "I'll tell you when to begin. I want you to send off a play."

I sat down and wrote it out—addressed to myself.

"Turn out the Rolls and take this to Gabble at once. And on the way back you might get rid of that suit."

Old Harry looked round.

"And now . . ." she said—grimly enough.

Luncheon was over and coffee had been served in her suite. For the first time for 15 hours, Elizabeth, Herrick and I were alone with the Duchess of Whelp.

She was plainly out of humor, and I had an uneasy feeling that she knew more than I was prepared to tell.

She demanded "And why does my host keep his room? If he's ill, he's breaking a record: for never before has indisposition denied me the courtesy due to my state?" She slapped the arm of her chair. "The enemy has retired. I'm not at all deceived, for this is a fight to the death—but I want to know what he is doing and when and where he is going to reappear."

"Cherchez la femme," said Herrick. "What of the maid?"

Old Harry looked at my lady.

"You heard what he said," she declared. "Why the devil don't you tell us the truth?"

Elizabeth glanced at the door.

"That's quite all right. Godolphin is standing outside and she knows no English at all."

My lady took a deep breath.

"Last night an attempt was made to put me to death. My maid admitted my cousin into my suite.

Richard came to my help—and walked into a trap. But by his wit and his courage he saved us both . . . That is why my cousin and Elsa have disappeared."

Herrick's face was a study, but the Duchess of Whelp merely nodded and then picked up her cup and drank what was left. As she set it down—

"That's more like it," she said. "I mean, that is credible. I knew

your life was in danger, yet what could I do—except trust in Richard Exon? She turned upon me. "Did you liquidate him? Or did your better judgment impel you to spare his life?"

"Madam," said I, "he is dead." "Well done," said Old Harry. "Well done. But you shouldn't drop shirts about, when a lady lets you out of her bedroom at half past three."

Elizabeth started and clapped a hand to her mouth.

"Madam," I said, "I see you've received a note."

"Yes," said the Duchess. "I did. And I'll make you a present of this—I dismissed its contents at once, as being untrue. But when I heard that Elizabeth's maid was gone—well, I knew there was something behind them and hoped for the best. And now what about you? I understand."

Elizabeth let out a cry.

"Richard!"

"My dear, I've no choice. Six weeks ago the servant I had before Winter was charged with theft. I had always found him honest and I said that I'd swear as much whenever he stood his trial. And his case has been fixed for Friday."

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Niles Notes**WILL GIVE VALENTINE PARTY**

Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. will have a joint Patriotic and Valentine party this evening. Evelyn Garcia is in charge of arrangements.

HOME DEPARTMENT WILL MEET

On Friday, February 24, the Alvarado Farm Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Perry. "Study of Color" will be the project for the afternoon. Mrs. Maryette Holman, home demonstration agent will be present.

SIERRA CLUB IN OUTING

The Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club enjoyed a hike in the hills above Sunol on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn were leaders.

UNLICENSED DRIVER WILL APPEAR

Darrio Serrato, 49, of Alvarado, charged with driving without a license, after same had been denied, will appear before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon. He is in custody in lieu of \$100 cash bond. Appearing last week, his testimony was interpreted by Emilio Marin of Niles.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Kirby was hostess to members of the Outof Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday.

HAS PART HOLIDAY

The Niles Grammar School was dismissed an hour early on Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Edna Mae Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewis entertained nine of her friends at a

party at her home last Saturday in celebration of her ninth birthday. Guests included Dolores Rose, Carolyn Vargas, Shirley and Dorothy Butler, Patricia Owen, Amelia and Mary Rosalia Silva, Elsie Forrest and Edna Mae Lewis.

Township couples who like to dance will enjoy stepping to music by Isabel and her Juvenile Stars at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night, 9 to 1; admission, 40c. (Adv.)

VISIT IN STOCKTON

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson visited friends in Stockton on Sunday.

ASSAULT CASE TO BE HEARD

Manuel Silva of Niles, charged with assault with deadly weapon by Antone Costa, will enter his plea and have a preliminary hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon. Silva will be represented by Stanley Sterns, Oakland attorney.

OAKLAND REPORTER IN LOCAL COURT

Edna Bowles of Oakland acted as court reporter at last Friday's session of the Niles Justice Court.

ATTEND SCHOOL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended reunion of the Lincoln Grammar School in Oakland on Tuesday night.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Niles was returned from the Alameda Sanitarium Thursday of last week in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

P. T. A. SERVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Mrs. Dick Attinger, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. A. B. Leaske, Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. Lillie Butterfield, Mrs. Lewis Lewis and Mrs. Manuel Pereira

comprised the P. T. A. committee which served the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the grammar school on Monday.

VISIT IN SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky at their new home at Saratoga on Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The Bonner property on the Niles-Mission Road was bought recently by E. A. Ellsworth and a part of it re-sold to Frank Rose. Lots are being sub-divided from the remainder of the property.

GUILD HAS MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Dick Attinger.

WILL GIVE FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Murphy's store by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church. Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Harold Houghton, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. D. Dias and Mrs. Marston Dassel are in charge.

WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. John Galvin with Mrs. C. H. Franklin as joint hostess.

WILL ATTEND CLUB TEA

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend a tea at Rockridge Women's Club next Tuesday.

ATTENDS CLUB AFFAIRS

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth attended a tea at the Montclair Women's Club on Thursday of last week. On

Monday, she was a guest at the Park Boulevard club tea.

STUDENT TEACHER AT NILES

Jack Gruber of San Jose State College is doing six weeks practice teaching at the Niles Grammar School. He is dividing his time between the seventh and eighth grades.

AT SAN LEANDRO ROTARY MEET

Those attending the San Leandro Rotary Club on Tuesday of last week were C. W. Kraft, Dr. T. C. Wilson, A. W. Ebright, F. V. Jones, George Bonde, E. F. Glassbrook, R. C. Attinger, George Smith and Mac McCormack.

CLAY TO BE DISCUSSED

Ceramics was to be discussed at this week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. George Mays of the California Pottery Company is the chairman.

SACRAMENTO WOMAN HONORED

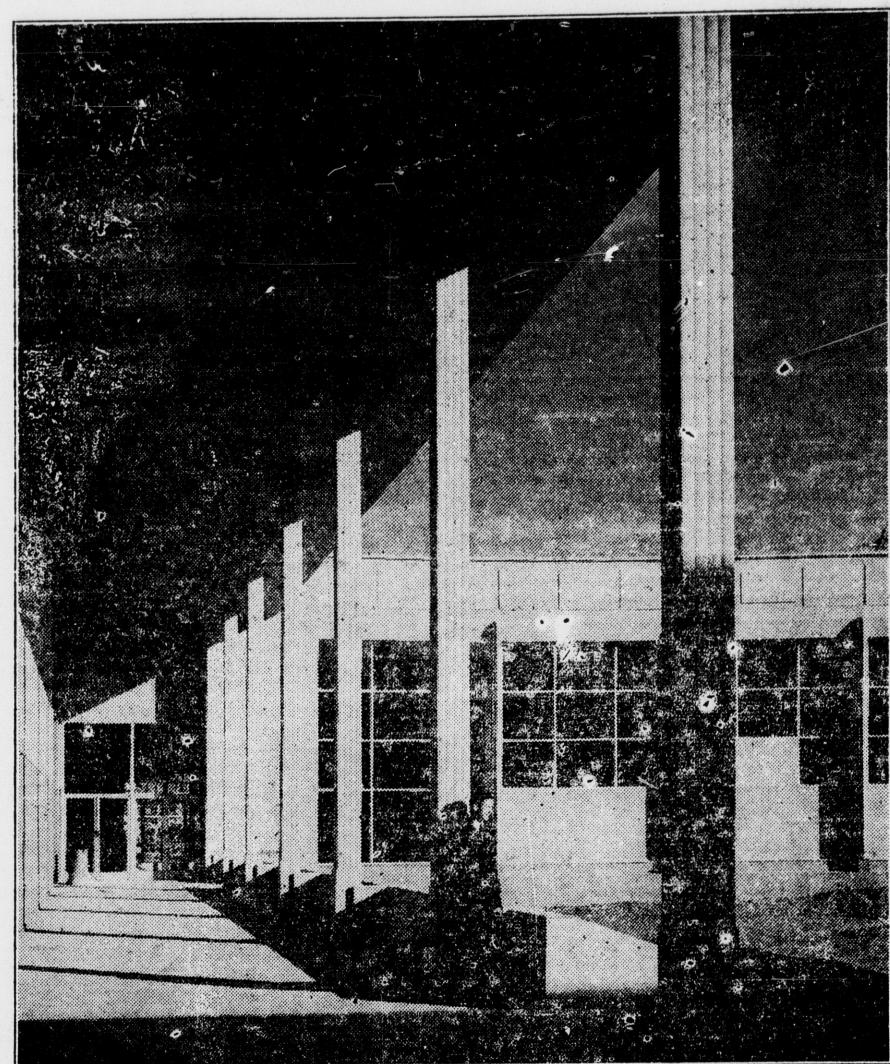
Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento was honored by membership on a committee of English teachers at a recent conference at Stanford University. Mr. and Mrs. Green spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION

The public is invited to attend the first aid demonstration to be given at the Niles Grammar School next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock by the P. G. & E. team. This program is under the auspices of the Niles troop of Boy Scouts.

FIRE DISTRICT TO BE DISCUSSED

Further discussion of the enlargement of the Niles Fire District will be heard at next Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. All interested are invited to be present at the Florence Restaurant at noon.

ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA EXPOSITION BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

Presented today by the California State Commission is the above recent photograph showing one of the attractive porticos of the nearly completed commodious structure which will house the exhibits of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties on Treasure Island in 1939. The view shows a glimpse of the large court—to be transformed into a garden of rare beauty. Large windows to the right enclose the exhibit hall. Designed by Irving F. Morrow, of Morrow and Morrow, San Francisco, this graceful edifice will do credit to the counties whose names it bears.

THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF THE EAST BAY

By Ellen Power

Aim of the Children's Hospital

The aim of the Children's Hospital is to provide a true health center for the East Bay children. These children, whether rich or poor, will someday have the best treatment they would receive in any hospital of this kind. The hospital is constantly conducting a research on diseases of children and educating the young doctors and nurses.

The hospital is doing its part to increase the knowledge of child life and improve the standards of child health and welfare. Dangers of disease are lessened when people through contact with the hospital and clinic learn a better health technique. In case of an epidemic the entire facilities of the hospital can be devoted to the care of patients and the study of the disease.

The hospital is now supported by fees from patients, the Community Chest, and the work of the 22 branches. Younger girls are now getting their first training in civic responsibility in the Junior branches.

In the future the hospital will be even a greater organization. The hospital needs the help of everyone who is willing to offer assistance. It can never be too large or convenient for:

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That's fun; That's living; Arriving in the end."

VALENTINE MOTIF ENHANCES BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY

NILES — Janice Roderick and 55 of her friends enjoyed a party at the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday afternoon celebrating her twelfth birthday. The affair was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick. Valentine decorations were used for the hall.

The birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Manuel Swartz and D. M. Carvo, Niles Santa Claus, sent candy for the occasion. After games and dancing, ice cream and cake were served.

Music was furnished by Billy Bliss, pianist and Albert Silva, accordionist. Those present were Harriet Dias, Betty Burr, Ann Pratalli, Beverly Macke, Arline Reed, Winifred Dias, Dorothy Machado, Avis Alberg, Juanita

Niles Theatre

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"IN OLD MEXICO" with William Boyd

SUN. and MON., FEB. 1-20

"HARD TO GET" with Dick Powell and Olivia De Havilland

"PACIFIC LINER" with Victor McLaglen and Chester Morris

WED. and THURS., Feb. 22-23

"THE SHINING HOUR" with Joan Crawford and Margaret Sullavan

"ROAD DEMON" A Sports Adventure with Henry Arthur, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta and Tom Beck

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